



SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1910.

TODAY is the 45th anniversary of the surrender by General Robert E. Lee of the remnant of the army of Northern Virginia. The farewell address of the great commander, which is often read at gatherings of the survivors of the Confederacy, tells the simple story in a brief but touching manner. A few extracts are apropos.

I need not tell the survivors of so many hard fought battles, who have remained steadfast to the last, that I have consented to this result from no distrust of them; but feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that could compensate for the loss that would have attended the continuation of the contest, I have determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose part in the struggle has already been performed.

You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed; and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you His blessing and protection.

With an unceasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country, and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration of myself, I bid you an affectionate farewell.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address may be regarded on the north side of the Potomac as an epic, but there is nothing in literature that can surpass the few words uttered by General Lee when he took leave of his valiant band.

PRESIDENT TAFT's railroad bill is in greater trouble in the Senate than any of its supporters are willing to admit. Senator Aldrich is obviously unable to control the necessary number of votes to pass the measure through in its present form or to prevent the adoption of amendments which would interfere with present plans for railroad advantages. So it has become clear in the Senate that the delay in the consideration of the bill is due to its friends, and not to its opponents; and the former are afraid to risk a vote upon the various amendments which have been offered and must be disposed of before the bill can pass. Six weeks have now elapsed since the measure was made the unfinished business of the Senate, and thus far Senator Committee alone has made complete analysis of its provisions.

It should not be forgotten that a considerable part of the excessive cost of living in the United States is made up of excessive taxation. No man or woman escapes. The taxes enter into the cost of food, clothing, fuel, rents, medicines, etc., etc., that every living soul must share. It is a fact not generally known that the military expenditure is greater than that of any other nation in the world footing up nearly \$500,000,000 per year. The country is at peace with all the world, but the war burden is even greater than all the expenditure of the government for other purposes. The Philadelphia Record well asks: "How long can we keep on riding this high horse without a fall?"

Mrs. EDNA VALENTINE HEIN is suing her husband, Willard Hein, secretary of the Honduras consulate in New York, for divorce. Eleven correspondents figure in this case. Mrs. H. in accuses her husband of misconduct with six women, several of whom are married, and in his countersuit he alleges that his wife misbehaved with five different men. Hein and his wife are representatives of prominent New York families. The suits are among the many now in progress in this and other countries in which disgraceful conditions are being exposed.

MAYOR GAYNOR, of New York, started out Wednesday afternoon to see for himself how the police are doing their work. On a tour lasting about an hour the mayor found conditions in one district unsatisfactory and the inspector will be called upon for explanation. Many years ago certain mayors of Alexandria were prone to make nocturnal raids on policemen and at times some interesting revelations were made.

BLUFTON, IND., is a dry town, and to this is due the anti-saloon people say, the fact that there are no prisoners in the Wells County jail, which housed the chorus of a light opera company Thursday night. A Methodist conference is in session, and all the hotels are packed to the limit, so there was no other place open to the girls.

THIRTY-THREE democrats, including three Virginians, broke away from their party in the House yesterday and voted for two battleships instead of one which a large majority of the democrats favored. The steel trust which is urging the building of battleships made thirteen million dollars last year and want to keep up its profits.

CRITICISING modern methods of the ministry as a grind of work which will wear out an ordinary man, Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Elderidge, president of West-

minster Theological Seminary, in an address Wednesday before the Methodist Protestant Annual Conference in Baltimore declared that an hour of meditation and inspiration was worth more than the up-to-date work expected of the pastor of the day. Contrasting the work of the present pastor with that of the minister of earlier days, Dr. Elderidge, among other things, said:

It is now rush or rearguard; break the record or be laid on the shelf. Look at the ubiquitous paraphrase of today. He is expected to officiate at a gathering of some charitable organization; to preach the baccalaureate sermon at an educational institution; to mingle in fellowship with the clergy of a sister church; to stir up temperance feeling with indifferent voters and write letters to hostile legislators; to rearrange his Sunday school classes; to wait on tables that should properly be served by the steward; collect social contributions; raise and pay off debts contracted by his predecessors and then play his part in getting 25,000 conversions a year and evangelizing the whole world. Some ministers are a species of moral lunatic gone daff on rapid transit and are never satisfied unless they are in a cyclone. According to the modern tendency modification is a weakness of the cloistered monk but it will ever be true that the heart of quiet will bring the thrill of discovery.

From Washington.

A statement was issued by the Senate committee on commerce today showing the changes that were made in the river and harbor bill as it came from the House. Among the increases were: Maryland, Rockhill harbor group, \$20,000; District of Columbia, Anacostia river \$100,000; Virginia, Potomac river at Alexandria, \$40,000; James river, \$150,000; Norfolk harbor and approaches, \$800,000.

Recommending an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for laboratories to deal with the problem of cancer, as transmitted by fishes, President Taft today sent to Congress a special message embracing reports from the secretary of commerce and labor, the commissioner of fisheries and Doctor H. R. Gaylord, director of the New York State Cancer Laboratories. The president refers the entire matter to Congress with the suggestion that immediate action be taken to provide for an investigation, as to the prevalence of cancer in fish, and the possibility of its being transferred to human beings through eating the fish for food.

President Taft will tonight open the merry hall of the fall republican congressional campaign, when he speaks to the League of Republican Clubs of the District of Columbia on the significant subject "Republicanism." Unless all expectation is wrong the president will outline just what republicanism means, and more important than that, just what constitutes a republican. With the heterogeneous collection of political entities that confront the republican party all over the country, the president's talk is awaited with interest by every public official and politician in Washington. The speakers will be Secretary Nagel, Senator Lodge and a number of representatives. The "insurgent" republicans will be conspicuous by their absence.

The Peruvian government, according to dispatches received at the State Department today from the charge of the American legation at Lima, has negotiated in France a loan of \$40,000,000. Telegrams from Guayaquil expressing regret at the attack on Peru are having a reassuring effect. So far as the department knows, however, there is no change in the situation and the possibility of war still confronts the country. The Peruvian government proposed to stand by the Spanish sword and has indicated no desire for any other course. It also persists in its demands for satisfaction for the attack on the Peruvian consulate and citizens. The fact that similar attacks on the Ecuador consulates and legation does not seem to enter into consideration. The State Department is unaware of any negotiations entered into between the two governments with a view to settling the good offices of the United States in the settlement of the dispute. The fact that Peru has negotiated a loan seems to indicate that that country is preparing for the outbreak of war.

The "long and short" haul clause of the railroad bill now pending in Congress is being vigorously supported by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. This clause prohibits railroads from charging more for a shorter than a longer distance over the same route in the same direction. Representative Randall (Dem. La.) returned today from Richmond, where he made an address last night to the Chamber of Commerce on the subject, in which he said: "If such a clause were adopted it would prohibit the unfair practices of railroads at river points which charge such low rates there as to drive the boats out of business, and recoup their losses by much higher rates at interior points away from the watercourses." Mr. Randall endorsed the river and harbor legislation of the present session, saying that it was by all odds the wisest and most comprehensive measure of the kind ever introduced.

The president's friends were somewhat shocked when they read a Washington dispatch in today's issue of a statement administered in paper of New York city that he had greeted the cabinet members as they entered the White House yesterday, with the expression: "Hell! Have any of you fellows resigned today." Inquiries at the White House, however, brought the information that the president did not use the expletive "hell," and that the word he really used was "hello."

The whole sad fortune of Thomas F. Walsh who died in this city last night will go to Mrs. Edward B. McLean, daughter of the mining magnate. She is the only living child of Walsh, since the death of Vincent Walsh, her brother, who was killed in an automobile accident at Newport in 1905. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is "unfortunate" in his methods and his teachings are "damnable" and "abominably false" according to Prof. Cyril G. Hopkins, head of the Department of Agriculture at the University of Illinois. Following the criticism of the Payne tariff law in the Indiana republican platform President Taft was a bit encouraged today by the receipt of several letters and telegrams from the middle west, informing him of the endorsement of the administration and Payne law, by several conventions. One of the telegrams was from Representative McGuire of Oklahoma and it read as follows: "At a mass meeting of two thousand republicans of the first congressional district, Oklahoma, yourself and administration enthusiastically endorsed, together with the Payne tariff law, and my candidacy for re-nomination. The producers of the nation are satisfied. The great heart of the nation supports Taft."

Sixty-first Congress.

(Second Session.)

Washington, April 9.
SENATE.
The Senate was not in session today.
HOUSE.

The president's message recommending an appropriation of \$50,000 for laboratories to deal with the problems of cancers was read.

The remainder of the session was consumed in memorial services to the memory of the late Representative DeArmond.

The Albanian Revolt.

Constantinople, via Philippopolis, Bulgaria, April 9.—Ten thousand Turkish troops are now being mobilized to go as reinforcements to the soldiers who are trying to suppress the Albanian revolt. The Turkish government will also bombard the Albanian coast and several warships are being put in readiness to go to the Adriatic.

A careful estimate of the dead in this week's fighting in Albania places the number of troops at 500 and the rebels at 600. The wounded far outnumber the dead.

Much of the fighting is being done hand to hand with knives and bayonets and the resulting butchery is the most barbaric Turkey has known in years.

Both the rebels and the Turkish soldiers are massacring many of their prisoners. Near Ispek it is reported that fifty captured rebels were shot down after being driven into a pen-like structure.

Non-combatants have not escaped the general slaughter and women and children are numbered freely with the dead.

The war is being conducted along such barbaric lines that to dozens of threatened villages the women and children have fled to less exposed places for safety. The soldiers have burned a score of villages and hundreds of farms have been devastated.

The Young Turks recognize that their very existence is threatened, and, according to Chetvet Pascha, the entire military force of the government will be thrown into Albania if necessary to put down the rebellion.

Contract Let for Sanatorium.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—The state board of health has let the contract for the new buildings to be erected at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otawase. Work on the buildings is to begin at once and the contractors, the Camden Iron Company, whose bid was much lower than the others submitted, are under bond to complete the work by September 1. At that time the sanatorium will be prepared to receive 112 patients where it can now accommodate but 37.

The plans approved by the state board call for six new buildings. Five of these are the improved "lean-to" for the outdoor treatment of consumption. Each of these will accommodate 16 patients and will in addition contain a dressing room, a trunk room and a sitting room. The sixth building will be a large amusement hall and dining room made necessary by the increase in the other accommodations at Otawase.

The new buildings will be erected to the west of the administration building on a smooth level tract, beautifully wooded and protected by the adjacent mountains. The present buildings will not be dismantled, leaving the beautiful park about the sanatorium as it was when that resort was one of the most famous in the country. The board has recently had the trees in front of the sanatorium thinned out, giving an extended view of the Otawase valley and mountains, and greatly adding to the natural beauty of the surroundings.

Hymn Causes Confession.

Chicago, Ill., April 9.—The strains of the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," heard in a disorderly house in the heart of the Fifth district, is the reason given by Matthew W. Doss, for his voluntary confession to the police that he had killed his wife a year ago in Washington, D. C.

Doss says he gave his wife carbolic acid in a glass of beer in Washington on January 12, 1909. Washington, April 9.—The police of this city are sceptical about the alleged confession made by Doss. They are inclined to think that he was either drunk or insane when he made his statement. They have no record of his arrest as a deserter from the United States navy, to which Doss referred in his alleged confession. Detective Evans, of the local central office, left here last night for Chicago for the purpose of bringing Doss to Washington.

Young Woman Attempts Suicide.

New York April 9.—Physicians at Bellevue Hospital announced today that Miss Carmelo Dolores Gonzales, the Venezuelan girl who attempted to kill herself last night by jumping from a fourth story window of a house in West 23rd street, is suffering from a broken hip and will be a cripple for life, if she recovers. Miss Gonzales tried to commit suicide when she heard a detective approaching to place her under arrest on a charge of theft.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

New York, April 9.—The Green Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The church, which was of frame construction, was built in 1874. The damage will reach \$250,000.

The Southern Planter for April has been received from its Richmond publishers. It is full of interesting reading, among its contents being corn growing conditions, Irish potato growing, the small farmer, farm problems, beef production in the South, turkey nests, etc.

Fifty years' experience of an Old Nurse.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for fifty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving honey to the child it rests the mother. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to April 9, 1910:

Andrews, Dr. Lightfoot, Prof.
Aunt Mary Miller, E.
Brady, P. & Son Pinkard, Cora
Conkline, Mrs. E. F. Porter, Charlotte
Cox, Thomas B. Serber, George
Duffies, E. L. Smidley, Wm. A.
Earl, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Suda
Exander, Mrs. Cordia Swaine, Edward
Faint, Mrs. Wm. E. Tilton, S.
Fawcett, Mrs. Ella B. Thomas, Mrs. Emma
Golebow, Trial Tyree, Mary C.
Guggenheimer, Nat. Upton, S.
Harris, Louis M. Walton, W. H.
Hilton, Charles Williams, Clarence
Jones, Mrs. Aubrey Winston, W. M.
Johnson, Kline Y. M. C. Assn.
J. A. EGGBORN, P. M.

News of the Day.

The Standard Oil Company has announced a reduction of 15 points in the price of refined petroleum.

Frank Sprigg Perry, assistant to U. S. District Attorney Daniel W. Baker, of Washington, yesterday submitted his resignation. He will return to active practice. Mr. Perry is well known in this city.

The Northern Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church decided that, owing to the high cost of living, families that entertain ministers shall not be asked to furnish more than one night's lodging and one meal.

It was announced at Wilmington, Del., late last night that the celebrated dancer last brought by Alfred I. Daport, multi-millionaire vice-president of the Dupont Powder Company, on behalf of his wife against Mrs. Elizabeth Oatby Bradford Dupont, her aunt, and Mrs. Mary H. J. Bash, of Wilmington, have been dropped.

Six women co-respondents beat five men similarly classified in a divorce suit decided in New York yesterday, when a jury, in the suit of Mrs. Edna Valentine Hein, against Isa Willard Hein, returned a verdict finding the husband guilty on 7 of the 14 charges against him. Hein's attorney withdrew all the charges of impropriety made against the wife.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. John Mason Lee, Jr., of Stafford county, to Miss Rachel Chrisman Trimble, of Washington, the ceremony to take place in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in this city April 19. Mr. Lee is a son of Major John M. Lee, of Stafford, a brother of the late Gen. Fitzgibbon Lee, and is a prominent business man.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the United States Restaurant and Revery Company, proprietors of the Cafe de l'Opera on Broadway, New York, by counsel for Isaac H. Newman and two other creditors who claim \$6,500 for poultry and fish supplies. The company made a general assignment on April 7 to Anton H. Meyer. The liabilities are about \$1,000,000 and the assets amount to \$400,000.

The northern Indiana conference of the Methodist Church decided yesterday at Ellettsville, Ind., that owing to the high cost of living, families that entertain ministers shall not be asked to furnish more than one night's lodging and one meal. The motion was made by the district superintendent and was adopted by the conference. Under this motion the ministers will have to pay for entertainment, with the exception of one night and breakfast the next morning.

A true bill charging Max L. Leslie, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny county, Pa., with bribery, was returned by the grand jury yesterday in Pittsburgh, and at the same time a sweeping presentment was handed down, with charges that many of the 125 witnesses whom the grand jury has had before it in the graft investigations "have had willfully withheld knowledge of graft secrets, and that a certain few have practically and glibly perjured." Directors and officials of some of the six big banks which profited by the corrupt deputy's ordinance are severely scored by the grand jury.

Gov. Crothers will veto the Digges bill passed by the democratic majority in the Maryland legislature, which sought to deny negroes the right to vote. In a statement last night the governor said that such a law was impractical and could not be carried out without causing injury to the state. It also would affect the status of the democrats in the southern states and might jeopardize constitutional now effective. The governor will sign the referendum amendment to compel all negroes to have \$500 worth of property before they can be registered.

A dispatch from Berlin says six people are reported dead today in a fire that destroyed 207 houses, practically the whole town in Regensburg, in Silesia. Ninety houses were also burned down in Memmorf, across the Russian frontier. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. More than 1,000 persons are homeless.

A Michigan Central train has been wrecked near Waterford, Ont. Several persons are reported to have been injured.

Preachers Offer Services.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—The National Anti-Tuberculosis Sunday, April 24, will be as widely observed in Virginia according to recent reports received at headquarters of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association in this city. Preachers from all sections of the state have written to the officers of the state association and to the state board of health for literature on tuberculosis and have announced their purpose of participating in the observance of the day.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Association has given out the following statement regarding the observance of April 24: "The association is making an effort to reach every minister in the state and will send personal letters as far as possible to every clergyman whose name appears in any of the church directories, but we expect many ministers to discuss in their pulpits regardless of letters from this office. We are prepared to furnish all necessary literature on the cause, treatment and cure of the disease, and can supply ministers with as many copies of the bulletin as they may desire."

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 9.—Vigorous selling war in evidence at the start and in the early trading, causing losses all through the list ranging from a fraction to over 1 point. After the first few minutes a firmer tone developed and at the end of the first quarter of an hour some recoveries were recorded. Although vigorous selling continued through all the first hour, plenty of buying orders were in evidence and in fact a few cases the active issues showed little further loss from the opening concessions. The market closed firm.

Witte Declined Challenge.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—Only an apology by Count Witte, former Russian premier and the man who conducted Russian peace negotiations with Japan, to General Kurtopskis today prevented a duel between these men. The count had said that Russia's military officers of the present day were sadly lacking in moral courage. Witte explained that he meant no reflection whatever upon Kurtopskis and his conduct of the early stages of the inglorious Russo-Japanese war.

DIED.

At 12:15 a. m. Saturday, April 9, 1910, WILLIAM E. MAY, in his 82nd year. Funeral from the residence, No. 516 Cameron street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited.

THE METHODISTS.

"We need a new Columbus to discover the possibilities of Jesus Christ and his church in America," declared Rev. Dr. C. S. Queen, secretary of the Home Mission Board, yesterday, at the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in session in Broadway Church, Baltimore. He declared that the average American knew less of the religious needs of his own country than of the demands in foreign fields.

One of the most important actions at yesterday's session was an order passed by the conference prohibiting the finance committee from increasing the assessment levied upon any church without first consulting and securing the approval of the minister and delegate of that church. Rev. J. W. Kirk, chairman of the finance committee.

It was decided that two ministers be appointed to act as conference evangelists, acting under the authority of the conference, and that a committee of three ministers and two laymen be appointed to bring the matter of traveling evangelists to the attention of the church at large. Revs. J. W. Kirk, S. T. Warner and F. P. Adkins were appointed on the committee to supervise the evangelist campaign.

President Sheridan announced a committee to confer with the New Jersey Conference in regard to union between the two conferences. The conference of the two conferences immediately met, and it is said a merger will be effected. Rev. T. L. Garrison, representing Westminister College, Texas, addressed the conference in the interest of Methodist Protestant work in the Southwest.

The report on credentials was again presented and the manner of electing lay delegates was discussed. It was ordered that in future ministers shall not preside at congregational meetings at which delegates are elected to the annual conference.

The president was instructed to appoint a fraternal delegation to bear greetings to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church next year. This is in line with the plan for union mentioned by the Rev. Dr. Hugo Johnson, Thursday.

DEATH OF THOMAS F. WALSH.

Thomas F. Walsh, of Colorado and Washington, died at 11:25 o'clock last night at his home in the latter city. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Walsh had been in poor health for several weeks.

More than a month ago Mr. Walsh's condition became such as to cause apprehension, and it was decided that a trip to Florida might be of benefit to his shattered health. No material benefit resulted from the trip.

Born on a farm in Baptist Grange near Ellettsville, county of Tippecanoe, Ind., Mr. Walsh was the son of sturdy Irish stock. His life was one of unremitting industry and perseverance.

Coming to the United States in 1870 he located first in Worcester, Mass., and after working at various occupations in the east for two years he went to Colorado, arriving there during the famous Leadville boom. He prospered and his income at the time of his death was conservatively estimated at \$1,200,000 a year.

BOY PUGILIST KILLED.

Gilbert Trehou died in Passaic, N. J., last night, from a solar plexus blow received in a boy's prize fight last Tuesday night. With brief intervals he had been unconscious since he was lifted out of the ring and carried to a hospital.

Frank Keizer, who is named in a warrant as the other principal, is missing, and the police hear he has fled to Canada. Henry Knockstedt, said to have acted as referee, who is also superintendent of a Presbyterian day school in Passaic, was arrested and released in \$500 bail.

Trehou and Keizer were each nineteen years old, both pupils of the Passaic High School and both of good family. Reports of their quarrel differ, but the patchwork story pieced together by the police is that there had been bad blood between them for sometime and that they agreed to settle their differences with the gloves. Both went into training and last Monday declared themselves fit.

According to eye witnesses, in the seventh and fatal round, Keizer caught Trehou flush on the jaw with a heavy swing. Trehou staggered and before he got his feet again Keizer shot in a body punch just below the end of the sternum. Trehou went down and lay groaning. The referee counted ten and still the boy lay flat.

The crowd perceived that something was wrong and began to melt away into the darkness. One of Trehou's seconds and the timekeeper stuck by him, and when they could not revive him carried him to a hospital.

On Thursday all the officials and a group of the spectators, making 21 in all, were arrested and released in \$500 each.

The Defranchisement Movement in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—Governor Crothers has decided to withhold his signature from the Digges disfranchisement bill until there can be had a legal construction.

Governor Crothers in a lengthy statement vigorously defended the friends of the measure, and says he has endeavored to give the question the serious consideration which its gravity and importance demand. "I have always thought that the granting of the unrestricted right of suffrage to the African race in this country was a dreadful blunder," said the governor, "and it was a great wrong to both races, being the cause, and in this state, as well as in the other southern states, the only cause, of irritation and friction between the two races. I therefore approach the consideration of these bills with every disposition to give them my approval."

"It seems to me that the people who are most afflicted with this perpetual race issue in politics have a right to have this question settled, and I feel constrained to say that I deem it most unjust, in fact, little less than an outrage upon decency, that they should be denounced as they have been by some because of the expression which they have given to this desire in the passage of these bills."

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Virginia News.

Gov. Mann has appointed T. G. Tate, of Culpeper, fertilizer inspector for the Eighth Virginia district.

The body of Ira Hamrick, 18 years old, who disappeared last October, was found yesterday on the side of Mill Mountain, near Roanoke.

Under the spiritual guidance of the Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond, about 500 members of the Order of Knights of Columbus, from all parts of the United States, will leave New York on July 19 for a pilgrimage to Rome and a general tour of Europe. Many members of the order in Virginia are expected to go.

Mr. Fred Harper will leave Lynchburg Saturday night for Daytona, Fla., to make arrangements for the return of Senator Daniel to Lynchburg. He hopes to be able to complete arrangements and return with the senator within the next few days. It is expected that Senator Daniel's condition will permit him to make the trip. He will be taken to the Lynchburg Sanatorium, where he will be under the care of Dr. Waugh.

Warrants were sworn out yesterday in Roanoke by Col. Joseph Burton, insurance commissioner of Virginia, against J. W. Elliot and W. L. Peters, both of Roanoke, charging them with violating the State insurance laws in conducting a fraternal insurance business without a charter from the State corporation commission and without a license from the insurance bureau.

Massachusetts Tired of Lodge.

Boston, April 9.—That Henry Cabot Lodge will be retired at the expiration of his present term as senator from Massachusetts, is the prediction confidently made here today by the adherents of Congressman Butler Ames, Massachusetts is said to be tired of Lodge and his methods. Congressman Ames will come to Boston next week to personally get into the scramble for votes among the prospective legislators.

Suicide of a Young Woman.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.—An unidentified young woman, apparently about 23 years old, committed suicide on the Nickel Plate tracks today by laying her head on the rail and waiting until a fast freight beheaded her.

Every family especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains, and bruises. Sold by W. F. O'Reighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

Sheriff Barber, of Hagerstown, Md., yesterday evening administered 15 lashes to John Red Walters, a white man, who was found guilty of brutally beating his wife.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., April 9. Wheat 115-116.

TWO BATTLESHIPS.

By a vote of 162 to 110, 14 being present and not voting, the House yesterday authorized the construction of two battleships to cost \$6,000,000 each. Thirty-three democrats, including Maryland, Jones and Carlin, of Virginia, voted with the republicans for two battleships, while 24 republicans joined democrats in favor of one battleship.

This action was taken just previous to the passage of the naval appropriation bill, carrying about \$128,037,602. This amount is about \$3,000,000 less than was recommended by the navy department. In addition to the battleships the bill also provides for the construction of two fleet colliers and four submarine boats.

A strong speech against a two battleship policy was made by Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, the House's "apostle of peace," who briefly reviewed the progress of arbitration in the settlement of the differences of nations. Mr. Hobson favored three battleships.

PRISONERS STRIPPED.

Eddie Fay and Little Dick Harris, as they are known to the police, two of the men charged with rifling the safe of the Richmond postoffice, and getting off with about \$80,000, were arraigned in the Federal Court in Richmond yesterday, and remanded to appear this morning to plead to the indictments against them. Their trial has been set for Monday morning next.